

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Claims**

Claim 1. A sports goal comprising: an inflatable goal structure comprising an annular member having a central opening to allow passage there through of a ball, and a plurality of leg members supporting said annular member in a horizontal position; wherein said goal structure comprises a plurality of tubes [formed of non-elastic material] with valve means for facilitating inflation and deflation of said structure; wherein said goal is approximately eight feet tall.

Claim 2. The sports goal of claim 1 wherein: said goal is capable of standing on water.

Claim 3. The sports goal of claim 1, further comprising: a net encircling the interior of said annular member and extending downwardly therefrom.

Claim 4. The sports goal of claim 1 further comprising: ballast means attached to said leg members to aid in maintaining said goal in an upright position.

Claim 5. The sports goal of claim 4 further comprising: said ballast member comprises a bag filled with material at least as heavy as water.

Claim 6. The sports goal of claim 1 further comprising: a plurality of flaps projecting from said leg members to receive means for anchoring said goal in a desired position.

Claim 7. The sports goal of claim 1 further comprising four leg members.

Claim 8. The sports goal of claim 1 further comprising an inflatable bladder.

Claim 9. A sports goal comprising: an inflatable goal structure comprising an annular member having a central opening to allow passage there through of a ball, and a plurality of leg members supporting said annular member in a horizontal position; wherein said goal structure comprises a plurality of tubes [formed of non-elastic material] with valve means for facilitating inflation and deflation of said structure; wherein said goal is approximately six feet tall.

Claim 10. The sports goal of claim 9 wherein: said goal is capable of standing on water.

Claim 11. The sports goal of claim 9 further comprising: a net encircling the interior of said annular member and extending downwardly therefrom.

Claim 12. The sports goal of claim 9 further comprising: ballast means attached to said leg members to aid in maintaining said goal in an upright position.

Claim 13. The sports goal of claim 12 further comprising: said ballast member comprises a bag filled with material at least as heavy as water.

Claim 14. The sports goal of claim 9 further comprising: a plurality of flaps projecting from said leg members to receive means for anchoring said goal in a desired position.

Claim 15. The sports goal of claim 9 further comprising four leg members.

Claim 16. The sports goal of claim 9 further comprising an inflatable bladder.

Claims 17-34 have been canceled.

Claim 35: A sports game comprising a ball in combination with an inflatable goal structure comprising an annular member having a central opening to allow passage through of said ball and a plurality of leg members supporting said annular member in a horizontal position; wherein said goal structure comprises a plurality of tubes with valve means for facilitating inflation and deflation of said structure; wherein the height of said goal structure is in the range of approximately six to eight feet tall.

Claim 36: A sports goals comprising: an inflatable goal structure comprising an annular member having a central opening to allow passage there through of a ball, an a plurality of leg members supporting said horizontally positioned annular member, where in said goal structure comprising a plurality of tubes with valve means for facilitating inflation and deflation of said goal structure; wherein the height of said goal structure falls in the range of approximately six to eight feet tall.

Claim 37. The sports goal of claim 36 wherein: said goal is capable of standing on water.

Claim 38. The sports goal of claim 36, further comprising: a net encircling the interior of

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said annular member and extending downwardly therefrom.

Claim 39. The sports goal of claim 36 further comprising: ballast means attached to said leg members to aid in maintaining said goal in an upright position.

Claim 40. The sports goal of claim 39 further comprising: said ballast member comprises a bag filled with material at least as heavy as water.

Claim 41. The sports goal of claim 36 further comprising: a plurality of flaps projecting from said leg members to receive means for anchoring said goal in a desired position.

Claim 42. The sports goal of claim 36 further comprising four leg members.

Claim 43. The sports goal of claim 36 further comprising an inflatable bladder.

Claim 44: A sports goals comprising: an inflatable goal structure comprising an annular member having a central opening to allow passage there through of a ball, an a plurality of leg members supporting said horizontally positioned annular member; where in said goal structure comprising a plurality of tubes with valve means for facilitating inflation and deflation of said goal structure; wherein the height of said goal structure falls in the range of approximately six to eight feet tall.

Claim 45: A sports goals comprising: an inflatable goal structure comprising an inflated annular member having a central opening to allow passage there through of a ball, an a plurality of leg members in contact with the playing surface and supporting said horizontally positioned annular member; where in said goal structure comprising a plurality of tubes with valve means for facilitating inflation and deflation of said goal structure.

Claim 46. The sports goal of claim 46 wherein: said goal is capable of standing on water.

Claim 47. The sports goal of claim 46, further comprising: a net encircling the interior of said annular member and extending downwardly therefrom.

Claim 48. The sports goal of claim 46 further comprising: ballast means attached to said leg members to aid in maintaining said goal in an upright position.

Claim 49. The sports goal of claim 48 further comprising: said ballast member comprises a

bag filled with material at least as heavy as water.

Claim 50. The sports goal of claim 46 further comprising: a plurality of flaps projecting from said leg members to receive means for anchoring said goal in a desired position.

Claim 51. The sports goal of claim 46 further comprising four leg members.

Claim 52. The sports goal of claim 46 further comprising an inflatable bladder.